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SUBJECT: PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR 33RD SESSION OF UN HUMAN  
RIGHTS COMMISSION

1. A HUMAN RIGHTS AREA OF CURRENT CONCERN TO WHICH THE  
USG HAS ATTACHED SPECIAL INTEREST IN RECENT YEARS HAS BEEN  
THAT WHICH WAS LAST CONSIDERED BY THE HRC AT ITS 29TH  
(1973) SESSION UNDER THE HEADING "STUDY OF DISCRIMINATION  
IN RESPECT OF THE RIGHT OF EVERYONE TO LEAVE ANY COUNTRY,  
INCLUDING HIS OWN, AND TO RETURN TO HIS COUNTRY, AND  
DRAFT PRINCIPLES ON FREEDOM AND NON-DISCRIMINATION IN  
RESPECT OF THAT RIGHT." AT ITS 54TH (1973) SESSION ECOSOC  
IN RESOLUTION 1788 (LIV) DECIDED THAT THE HRC SHOULD  
RETAIN THIS SUBJECT ON ITS AGENDA AND "CONSIDER IT AT  
THREE-YEAR INTERVALS COINCIDING WITH ITS DISCUSSION OF  
THE PERIODIC REPORTS ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS."

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2. AN ITEM ON THE RIGHT OF EVERYONE TO LEAVE ANY COUNTRY  
WAS INCLUDED IN THE AGENDA OF THE 30TH (1974) HRC SESSION.  
NO ACTION WAS TAKEN BY THE COMMISSION UNDER THIS ITEM  
DURING THAT SESSION. PURSUANT TO THE THREE-YEAR INTERVAL  
DECISION LAID DOWN BY ECOSOC IN RES. 1788 IT WAS EXPECTED  
THAT AN ITEM ON THE RIGHT TO LEAVE ANY COUNTRY WOULD HAVE

BEEN INCLUDED IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE 33RD HRC,

HOWEVER NO SUCH ITEM APPEARS IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA  
AS ISSUED IN DOCUMENT E/CN.4/1219.

3. REQUEST MISSION DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH UN HUMAN  
RIGHTS DIVISION. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHY THE ITEM HAS  
BEEN OMITTED FROM THE 33RD SESSION PROVISIONAL AGENDA  
AND WHETHER AN EXPLANATION OF ITS OMISSION WILL APPEAR IN  
THE ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA WHICH HOPEFULLY  
WILL BE ISSUED SOON. REQUEST MISSION REPORT RESULTS OF  
THIS INQUIRY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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